

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of September 11, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

The indication that claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 18, and 19 are allowable is appreciated. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to include the recitation of claim 2. The remaining claims depend on amended claim 1. The rejections over Haines, Sellars, and Kirk are moot.

Claim 5 is withdrawn as a non-elected species. In view of the allowability of generic claim 1, it is requested that claim 5 be considered as it depends from claim 1.

Non-elected claims 20-25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file the non-elected subject matter in one or more divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
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